

Training Title- Look Beneath the Surface: Human Trafficking in Kentucky

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Purpose of training:

The intent of Rescue & Restore is to increase the identification of trafficking victims in Kentucky and to help those victims receive the benefits and services they need to restore their lives. Our primary focus is on outreach to those individuals who most likely encounter victims on a daily basis, but may not recognize them as victims of human trafficking. By educating health care providers, social service organizations and the law enforcement community about the issue of human trafficking, we hope to encourage these intermediaries to look beneath the surface by recognizing clues and asking the right questions because they may be the only outsiders with the chance to reach out and help victims.

Objectives:

- 1) Gain understanding of the scope of the problem of human trafficking on the international, national, and state levels.
- 2) Become familiar with the definition of human trafficking and associated terminology.
- 3) Learn specific indicators for health care workers to assist in determining if there is a possibility that a situation involves human trafficking.
- 4) Provide contact information for reporting and next steps once a trafficking case has been identified.

Training Description:

- I) Defining the Issue
 - a. Scope of the problem of human trafficking
 - b. Discussion of "why" human trafficking is such a large criminal industry
 - c. Definitions and terminology related to human trafficking
 - d. Federal & state laws
- II) Identifying Trafficking
 - a. Indicators/ red flags
 - b. Screening questions
 - c. Case examples
 - d. Human trafficking in Kentucky
- III) Working with Survivors
 - a. Needs of survivors
 - b. Resources/benefits available to survivors

